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Hon. Commissioner for Patents BOX AF P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, Virginia 22202

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: $[\mathbf{X}]$ a Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); [X] Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate); $[\mathbf{X}]$ Checks in the amount of \$320.00 and \$920.00; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE

- A check in the amount of $[\mathbf{X}]$ \$320.00 [] \$600.00 in payment of the $[\mathbf{x}]$ appeal fee, $[\]$ appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional appeal fee, or credit any overpayment of same, to [X] Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

[37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)]. As stated on the accompanying Transmittal Letter, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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